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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—12.

Part B for April 16.

SUBJECT.

Enhancement of the Cash Grant to Sri Gurudattatraya Bababundan Swami Peetha, Chickmagalur.

To. Dy. Commr. Kadur Dist.
Comptr to Govt.
The Asian Supdt.
& The Mysore Supdt.

} No. 2484-7
Dt 15-4-16.

Enhances the Cash Grant of Rs 100 to 150 p.m. to the Bababundan Swami Dargah

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Copies to Finl. Branch of the Manager of the Institution

D.R. Appadorai
Dy. Sec. to Govt. 22-4-16

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Murzai)

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FILE HEADING.

Enhancement of the cash grant to Sri Gurudattatreya Bababudan swamy Peetha, Chickmagalur.

From

The Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja.

No. 839 Dated 22. 8. 12 Received 23. 8. 12

Diary No. 371	Enclos. –	Spare Copies. .	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for submission of papers in the case, memorial from the Superior of Bababudan Dargah, praying for an additional annual grant of Rs 1500/ to meet the extra work

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of the institution.

Murzai Files nos. 49 of 1899, 258 of 1905, and 392 of 1907 got from the old Murzai Sectt Records are herewith submitted.

2nd Govt Pro. No. 1235-47 Dt 24th August 1912

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The claim of the Sajjada to the Sandal-wood grown in the Sarvamanya Village of Suraguppe endowed to the instn., was disallowed, and a cash grant of Rs 50/- per mensem from the State Revenue, was sanctioned with effect from the 1st July 1906. On further representations from the Sajjada, the Cash grant was increased to Rs 100 per mensem or Rs 1200 per annum, with effect from 1st July 1908.

Gov. no. 2927-30 Revenue 7. 33 of 1907 Dy 21-12-1907

The Memorialist submits that Govt. was benefited to the extent of Rs 1,10,000/- from accumulations of the Revenue of Dasarhully and from the Sandalwood of Sooraguppe Confiscated by Govt. and that many pilgrims and devotees from all parts of India flock to the Darga all the year round and prays that the Govt. may be pleased to grant Rs 150/- more annually to meet the extra cost of the instn. He adds that if his prayer be not granted, he may be graciously freed from the responsibility of feeding so many hungry pilgrims and devotees

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Visiting the Dargah for religious purposes and that the Municipal Deptt. or any other person who can more economically manage the feeding business may be entrusted with the duty experimentally for a year or two.

Submitted for orders

AV(132) 21.9.12 Secretary

886. 1st Councillor

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	only raise hopes that cannot be fulfilled – Papers will be sent back as called for by the Govt

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Submitted to His Highness.

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As called for in the Private Secretary's Memo No.839 dated 22nd August, I submit herewith the file of papers relating to the memorial of Syed Murtaja Sha Khadri, Sajjada, Sri Gurudattatreya Bababudan Swami Peetha, Chickmagalur, praying for an enhancement of the cash grant now made.

2. The office notes briefly explain the case.

3. The First Councillor does not see how any enhancement can be made and from what source. I agree with him. He has suggested a report being called for if I agree to do so, but any further inquiry should perhaps only raise hopes that cannot be fulfilled.

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Fr 1200

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Mysore,

29-10-1912.

Do No. 179
Dr dft file

My dear Sir,

I am directed to return File No. 708 dated 12-10-12 and to say that His Highness would like some enquiry to be made on the point whether the expenses of feeding pilgrims have increased to such an extent as to render it impossible for the Sajjada to keep up the charity without further pecuniary help from Government or other relief.

Yours sincerely,

(illegible)

Pradhan Siromani

T. Ananda Row Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore, Mysore.

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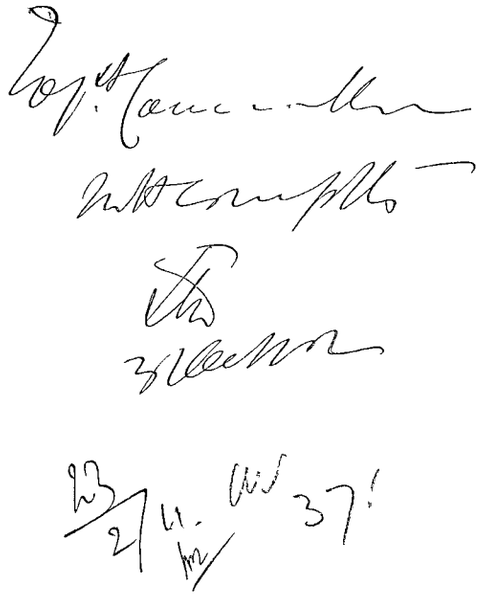

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Submitted with a draft
AVC 13/11
7.11.12

Issue

(1st Councillor)
or
Draft approved by 1st Councillor
MS

11.11.12

15.11.12

15/11

Issue

17/11/12

Do

2 The Dy Commr Kadur
No 614 dt 20.11.1912
forwards the memorial for making a confidential enquiry and for the submission of an early report.

This gentleman saw me two days ago to remind me about disposal.

Please send a reminder to Dy C— to expedite report.

29/4/13

Draft revised
30/4/13

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3.	From, The Dy Commr, Kadura Distt Letter No. 304 Dy 23-12-1913 Submits an extract from the Amildars report on the subject. The Amildar reports that he will be able to submit his opinion in the matter after obtaining correct statistics of the pilgrims that visit the Peeda for at least one calendar year. Submitted for orders — The further report promised maybe awaited. NWL(15) 31.1.1914 ann 8.1.14 There seems to have been complaints about the ~~Jagirdar~~ Sarfgurh of his management. What is the fate lea 18.1.14 Subd to 1st Councillor The amildars proposal to scrutinize the statistics for one year appears to be reasonable though it means that the disposal of the present petition will have to be delayed until then. ~~Agreed upon the enquiry to be~~ all right — lea 29.1.14 29/1/14

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Serial No.

Memorial (no 144 addressed to H. H. the Maharaja by the Sajjada praying that an additional annual grant of Rs 2500 may be made to the Badrabudan Durga in the Bhimangalam Taluk.

Submtd
MLH
5.1.1914

Subd 5 1st Member and S.

The present memorial is almost a verbatim copy of the one presented by the ~~Mahanadu~~ Sajjada to His Highness on 21st Aug. 1912 with this notable difference that instead of an increase of Rs 15-0 then asked for, Rs 25-0 is now wanted and that paragraph 12 of the previous memorial declining the management of the feeding arrangements by Govt agency is now omitted.

The 5th Comr who was asked to report in connection with the previous memorial, wants some time more if the accounts of the ~~Mahanadu~~ Sajjada are reliable. The request is reasonable as the accuracy of the accounts is doubted in some quarters.

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N. is His Highness's desire that the case should be dealt with early — Please see the Devan's note dated 23.1.14 May the Sr Comr be desired to submit a report on the present request of Sai Jeeda ~~Prakandar~~ for financial Assistance on the materials up to now available

Sd
9.2.14

I have made some local inquiries. The Report of D C may be called for — with details about present expenditure &c.

Sd
10/2/14

Draft.
Sd
2/2

Submd with a draft
MV(115) and
25/2/14. Done and put up the file for Subn to the Devan

Sd
2-5/2

4 To The Dy. Comr. Kadur Dt
No 2239 Dt 26. 2. 1914 Calls for the detailed report promised by him & Forwards D. No. 1444.

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7891
27.2.14

Subd & Devan for favour of perusal
Sen
26.2.14

Seen - Mr Joshi has to be dealt with early
10.3.14 RG

Keep the matter in mind and send timely reminders, one at the beginning of each month and fortnightly Reminders
Sen
14/4

A ltr for kind receipt by ensuing taluq Revenue Inspector dtd 12/3 noted AV(115) 14/3/14

5. From, The Dy Commr, Kadur Dist
Letter no 524 Dy 6.5.1914

Recommends that the present grant of Rs 100 may be enhanced by another 100 Rs p.

(Mysore no 258 of 1905 put up)
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In G.O. no 1235-47 Dy 24th Aug 1906, a cash grant of Rs 50/- per mensem was sanctioned from the State Revenues to the Bababudan Swami's Darga at Chickmagalur

In G.O. no 2927-30 Dy 21st Decr 14, an additional cash grant of Rs 50/- per mensem was sanctioned to the Darga.

The Darga is now getting Rs 100 per mensem.

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The Amildar's report no 90 Dy 29th April 1914 explains the facts of the case. A Statement showing the income from all sources and the details of the expenditure for 4 years past (from 1909-10 to 1912-13) has been received.

In para 2 of his report, the Amildar estimates the average net increase at Rs 650 per year. Taking into consideration the dearness of provisions and the difficulty of removing them to the Peetah, and other circumstances, the Amildar recommends an additional Cash Grant of Rs 80 per mensem.

The Amildar also proposes a Small Committee consisting of one Hindu and one Mahmedan member with the Hobli Shekdar (Ex-officio member), to manage the affairs of the institution under the supervision of the sajjada.

The Dy. Commr reports that the sajjada has to meet some additional expenditure every year towards the reception of distinguished

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per mensem, and recommends that the present grant may be enhanced by another 100 Rs. That officer also recommends the appointment of a small Committee.

Submitted for orders

A.U. 11.5 A.A.

12.5.1914. 12/5

Have the statistics been scrutinized after arrival or have they been accepted as furnished by the Sajjada.

What is the control which Govt. have over the institution. Has the Sajjada consented to the appointment of the Committee. Are not the powers of the Sajjada the same as those of a Mutawalli.

What is there to show that the limited feeding has been enjoined on the Pleta or that rations remain distributed alike irrespective of this condition.

Was the establishment scale sanctioned by Govt. An amount is shown as feeding charges for them. Are they given rations in addition to their pay. If they are fed at the general eating place, how is the cost shown separately.

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Please continue note dealing upon the above points. Separations. My materials are not available in the records call for the additional information

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12.5.14

No specific information is available. A draft calling for detailed report on the points of the A. Secretary, is submitted for approval or other orders.

AVL(115)
29.5.1914

30/5/14

Jones 30.5.14

6 To The Dy. Commr. Kadapa Dt.

No. 338/Dy 4.6.14 Calls for further information re enhancement of Cash Grant to the Darga.

7 Memo No. 1532 dated 26.9.14 from the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja

Forwards in continuation a memorial from the Sajjada praying that the management of the Darga may be allowed as heretofore and that a committee as suggested by the Dy Comr may not be appointed.

The Dy Comr's communication in regard to the further information called for may be awaited.

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A rem^r will be issued by the Dy Coll^r in the ordinary course.

RL
5.11.15

Dy Coll^r
Dc
6.11.15

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Petition dd 28.8.15 from the Manager of the Sri Gurudattatreya Bababudden Swami Peetha praying for an increase of the present cash grant of Rs 1000/- per mensem to meet the increasing expenses of the Dargah.

The further information called for by from the Dy. Coll^r on the subject has not yet been recd and reminders are being issued, the latest being on 6-5-15. The file was subd to the H. Secretary for inspection last week.

SD
30/8

Send an urgent reminder and put the file again with the order of the Dewan on the personal representation of the Sajjada

Dc
30-8-15

Draft reminder subd

SD RL
31/8 31/8/15

Dewan
Dc
31/8

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Representation made to the Dewan on 31-8-15 ~~on~~ by Mr Syed Murthuza Shah

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Representation made to the Dewan on 31.8.15 by Mr. Moidyn Saheb Khadri, Chikmagalur, praying for the increase of the grant to the Dallabreyle Peetha by Rs 100 per mensem.

Draft subd requesting the Dy. Comr to give the gentleman a hearing, ascertain his wants and grievances & sending a brief report to Govt very early, as directed by the Dewan, in continuation of this office letter no. 338/89-6-14 calling for information on certain points in the matter. Only yesterday a Memo was sent by the Dy Comr. - Draft letter in terms of the Dewan's order is however subd. for appl order

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3.9.15

9/10 To, The D C. Kadur, Letter no 713 of 2.9.15 calls for a report.

From, The Dy Commr, Kadur Dist

Letter no. 153 Dy 3.9.1915.

Submits further report called for in Serial 6

English report no. 14 dated 4th August 1914 of Mr B. Krishna Singh, Amildar, gives full information on the queries raised by the H. Secretary on page 14 of the office-note.

Submitted. The Amildar says that the accounts maintained

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by the Khatjade is being checked not only mathematically, but the no of pilgrims visiting the institution is also being verified, that the Sajjada is on the same footing as a Mathadhipati of a Hindu mathas, that beyond the manual obtaining in the Vedas from time immemorial there is nothing on record to show that indefinite feeding has been enjoined and that the servants are fed in the general feeding of Mohamedans & given rations of Hindus in addn to their Pay. The Dy Comr recommends that as the cost of feeding & other Expenses has increased, the present Vasdik of Rs 100 may be enhanced to Rs 200 per month and that a Committee may be appointed with the Sajjada at the head and one Mohamedan and one Hindu as members thereof, with the Hobli Shekdar as an addl & ofcio member. The Sajjada is said to be not agreeable to the appt of this Committee (Vide Asstdar's Report).

Tho' no control is being exercised by Govt over the institution

Orders are solicited on the following points :—

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1) The enhancement of the present Cash allowance of Rs 100 to Rs 200 per month.

2). The appt of a Committee of management to help the Sajjada.

3) The nature & extent of Govt control, if any, to be exercised over the Institution.

4) Scale of income and Expenditure in the Dargas. Sons to regularise the latter item.

8/9/15.

11 From, The Dy Commissioner, Kadwa Dt. Letter no 174 Dt 20. 9. 1915.

Reports with reference to this office letter no 713 Dt 6. 9. 1915, that he has given the gentleman more than half-a-dozen hearings.

Submtd.

W (Stly) 24. 9. 1915.

There are three sets of accounts in the file; one - a statement of accounts submitted by the Amildar for the 4 years 1909-10, 1910-11, 1911-12 and 1912-13; 2nd, accounts with abstracts of Jama & Khanch submitted by the Sajjada hereafter

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in his statement given before the Amildar and the yearwar Statements accounts sub. by the Sajjade. The figures in these accounts do not tally. It is also surprising that the figures given by the Sajjade himself in his statement before the Amildar should not correspond with those in the detailed Statements of accounts sub. by him. The only explanation that can be offered for the diffce between the Sajjade's figures and the Amildar's figures is that the Sajjade calculates his year from June to the end of May, while the Govt year is from July to end of June.

As regards the kind of check exercised over the accounts of the Dita, attention is invited to the copies of the reports sub. by the Amildar of the Kumaon to the Dy Comr. with his No. 7 & 22. 8. 13 (dated 20.8.13) sent by the latter with his letter No. 277 of 9. 12. 13 (in the accompanying linked file 22 - 12 S. No. 3).

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The Amildar says that the accounts were inspected by the Asst. Supdt in March 1910, that the Sajjade has been sub. his accounts regularly every month

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to the Taluk Cutcherry, that the Shekdar has been instructed to check the accounts of the Pilis in the 1st week of every month & submit a report as to their accuracy by the 15th of the month, and that the Sarsiladar has also been asked to send up the account books of the Taluk Office every half year in the months of June & December, so that a special report might be subd to the Dy Com^r about the condition of the Pilis.

In these circumstances, the accounts subd by the Amildar may be taken to have been compiled from the accounts ~~maintained~~ maintained by the Sarsilar & Checked & made out by the Shekdar & Verified in the Taluk Office and may therefore be considered to represent the correct financial situation of the Pilis.

As regards the endorsements to the Pilis, attention is invited to the Printed order No. 1235-47 of 24.8.06 (Mem. F. 258-05) Para 4 of the Dy Com^r letter in the preamble. The licence for Jamakhi regarding which the is only Rs 12 and yet which Rs 6 for 4 post ans. L.F. vide Letg

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accounts compiled under the orders of the late mov. Sect. Mr. L. Ananta-sama Ayan at Attigundi on 9.12.15 (M 7 2458 of 1915), while Attigundi is the village in which the Pita Kaval Lands. a list of (X) income accruing to the Pita subs. by the Sajjade on 14.4.13 mentions 700 Rs being the Coffee Kandayam from Attigundi village while the same amt is mentioned as income from the Dattaki Pata lands in the Statements of accounts subs. by the Sajjade & the Amildar. So Attigundi must be the same as Dattaki Pata lands. ~~The Register is incomplete about the~~ Register is incomplete re Attigundi lands. The Makandars Kattus seem to be the same as existing between a landlord and his Kadim tenants.

The Dy Com. recommends that the present grant of 100 Rs per month may be enhanced by Rs 100 per mensem and a Committee of the Hindu & Mohamedan with Hobli Sheristadar as Ex officio member may be appointed to assist the Sajjade in the management of the

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affairs of the Dargah. The Sajjada has not agreed to the latter proposal.

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13/10/15

Subd to 1st meeting.

Syed Murtuja the Khadim the Sajjada of Baba Budan Dargah has memorialized His Highness that the income of the Dargah is unequal to its expenditure, that there is a long standing practice for all the devotees to the feast at the expense of the Dargah, that owing to the improvement of communications a very much larger number of pilgrims are attending and that he has been put to the extent of about Rs 15000 annually. He prays that an additional ground of Rs 2500 per annum may graciously be made so as to place the institution on a satisfactory footing. In advancing this prayer he has again brought forward the claim of the Dargah to the Sandal wood revenue of the Inam Sungutpur village. He also

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mentions the right of Durga to enjoy as Inam the village of Dharwhalli, the arrears of which alone amount to Rs 50,000 and that the Durga has been unjustly kept out of this amount.

The arguments advanced are worth nothing. As regards the Sandalwood Revenue of Durga village, the matter has been agitated for the last 20 years and the Govt have repeatedly decided against the claim of the Durga. In their order dated 21st Dec 1907 the Govt again reminded the Sajjade that the claim to Sandal wood Revenue was definitely declined time before and that the grant of Rs 50 was in no sense made in consideration of this claim. This subject cannot therefore be allowed to be reopened.

As regards the claim to Dharwhalli, it has the merit of being new but according to the memorialists' own showing, the Durga cannot be said to have even a shadow of a case. It is

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Noted that the village of Shanabali was granted by Hyder Ali Khan to the Sringeri Mut. admittedly the village was resumed so far back as 1801-2 owing to disputes between the Hindus and Muhammadans as regards the income of the village and that a cash grant of Rs 600 was made in lieu. It is further stated that this grant continued until the demise of the late Rajaguru Sri Krishnaraja Wadeyar Mut. in another place it is admitted that the cash grant was continued only for 20 years and that the grant for the remaining years was kept in arrears. It is almost impossible at this distance of time to verify these statements but it is clear however that Shanabali was not in the enjoyment of the Sringeri for more than a century. The alleged grant in lieu of it is a fraud, the Sringeri Cannot complain as it is now in the enjoyment of the grant which is double the amount of the original one.

The question of the enhanced grant cannot therefore be

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pressed on any consideration your claim of the Darga against the Govt. Independently of any such claim, an enquiry was proceeding by order of the Highness on the point whether the expenses of feeding pilgrims have increased to such an extent as to render it impossible for the Sajjada to keep up the charity without further pecuniary help from Govt. or other relief. The results of such an enquiry to test by a scrutiny of accounts and the assemblage of pilgrims at the Shrine for a period of ~~[illegible]~~ Chait Sudi 10th to Chait Sudi 15th, has now been submitted. There are some discrepancies in the accounts as have been pointed out in the note but there seems to be very little doubt that the expenditure has much outgrown the income of the Darga. It is a question however whether free feeding of all pilgrims irrespective of their status and capacity to provide for themselves should be continued.

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According to the accountant's statement the average deficit per annum comes up to Rs 600 and he recommends an additional grant of Rs 50 a month as the expenditure is a growing one. The deficit in the last two years (1911-12 & 1912-13) was about Rs 1100. This is to some extent due also to the ruling high prices, while the number of pilgrims also shows an increase during these years. The Dy Comm. recommends that an additional grant of Rs 100 a month may be made in view of the fact that the Sajjada has also to incur expenditure for the reception of distinguished visitors.

The unique nature of the institution as a common place of worship both to Muhammadans and Hindus has already been recognized and it is due to this recognition that such large recurring grants have been made in recent years. An additional grant will be an act of further grace and the question

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for Consideration is what it should be fixed at. If it is accepted that the Sajjada need cater only to the more needy, a slight increase over the present grant will appear when sufficient. Any such grant will have to come out of General Revenues as in the case of the previous year.

The SB Cmte recommends that a Sunni committee of one Hindu and one Musulman with the Huzur Shekdar as ex-officio member may be appointed to supervise the affairs of the Dargah under the general Supervision of the Sajjada. The Sajjada has no objection to such a committee as is consistent with his dignity. Though there is nothing intrinsically objectionable in complying a fresh grant with an exercise of some amount of control on the expenditure, there is also something to be said in favour of the Sajjada's contention. As a body of management the committee may confine its activity-

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to the arrangements for the feeding of the pilgrims leaving both Sajjada nufetters Control over the other affairs of the Dargah. It may perhaps be also advisable with a view to avoid friction between the Committee members and the Sajjada to give to the latter some voice in the selection of the members or at all events the right to object to a nominee for any valid reason

Sd
15th. 11. 17

As to the claims advanced, I agree with the Under Secretary. Government cannot go on increasing such grants as expenditure increases. The head of the institution should restrict expenditure according to his means. If His Highness is inclined to be liberal, a grant of R. 50 Rs a month

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or 600 Rs a year may be given and the applicant informed that he should not expect any further addition. It must be made a condition that all the Govt grant (1800 Rs a year) should be expended for the charity and that the Managers shd submit accounts & subject the instn to inspection & oversight of the Asst & other Rev officers.

The Financial dept may be consulted before orders are issued, after the question is considered by Govt.

Dewan 12/12/15

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16.12.15

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I agree with the views of the First Member.

There has already been a long delay in the disposal of this reference. If the First Member sees no objection, the opinion of the Financial Secretary may be taken and the case submitted to His Highness in a complete form, with the information asked for in Mr. Campbell's D.O. letter No.179 dated 29th October 1912.

It is noticed that a reply is also due as regards the disposal of petition No.876 dated 8th February 1913, in the linked file in regard to complaints concerning the mismanagement of the Durga.

A draft submission note may be submitted duly approved by the First Member.

11.1.16 KC

Rel up a D.S.N and a dft. reply

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Subd to 1st member

The submission notes are under preparation. May the file

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be forwarded to the Financial Secretary for favour of opinion. His opinion will be incorporated in the Submission under relating to the Sanction of a further grant. to the Darga

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The H Sec'y's opinion may be obtained.

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Forwarded with Compliments to the Financial Secretary for favour of opinion in

Hd Y.O. 1280 Jan'y

17.1.16 for Secy Rev. Dept

Subd.
MM
18.1.16 Reference is in Viles to the Submission Note in Kurnool File No 392 of 1907. It has been noted above that any additional Grant is purely an act of Grace on the part of Govt and the Submission Note referred to above shows that there is no justification to Sanction an increase - the fort Grant which was originally 500 Rs per mn. was raised to 1000 Rs & it is now proposed to raise it to 1500 Rs per mn. The

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increase is financially unacceptable & if Sd should be met by reducing the Muzrai Budget a corresponding extent in some other direction

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I am respectfully of opinion that no addition to the grant is justified. No case has been made out for any increase. More pilgrims mean more money to the Keeper of the pucka. The conditions stated at A in 1st member's note should be imposed in view of the present handsome grant of Rs 1200 p. a.

(Rec'd . 1/2

Br VII)

JBL
29/1/16

Submitted with 2 D.S.Notes.

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27.1.16

Put up clean drafts

hg
2.2.16

Submitted with 2 clean drafts of D.S.N.

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4/2/16

(1st member)

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Final note Signed by the First Member is put up

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Submitted to His Highness.

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As desired by the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja on the statement (serial No.143) of cases submitted to His Highness for orders during the Foreign tour, I submit herewith the file of papers relating to the prayer of the Sajjada of Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababudan Swami Peetha, Chikmagalur Taluk, for an enhancement of the cash grant now made to the Peetha.

2. I have since seen the Financial Secretary's note on the case. On principle, I am not very particular about enhancing the grant. Should, however, His Highness be pleased to shew any consideration to the particular Peetha, the additional grant proposed may be sanctioned.

M. Visvesvaraya

15th May 1916.

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN.....February.....1916.

Serial No.	Subject	Recommendation of Council, or Member of Government in charge, as the case may be	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness	Orders regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
163	Prayer of the Sajjada of Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababudan Swami Peetha, Chikmagalur taluk, for an enhancement of the cash grant now made to the Peetha.	The First Member considers that the head of the institution should restrict expenditure according to his means and that, if His Highness is inclined to be liberal, an annual grant of Rs.600 may be given under certain specified conditions.	In his note dated 11th January 1916, the Dewan has stated that he agrees with the First Member's views. The papers are submitted for orders. H Mariyanna 16/2/16		"a" 14.3.16

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—

File may be submitted at once — a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return — b
File may not be submitted at all — c

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D. O. No. X 3495

Do No 181
with file

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

1st April 1916.

My dear Sir,

In returning herewith the file of papers relating to the prayer of the Sajjada of Sri Guru Dattatreya Peetha forwarded with your submission Note No.4689 dated the 18th Ultimo,. I am directed to say that His Highness sanctions your recommendation to raise the grant by Rs.50/- per mensem. His Highness thinks it better however to leave the Sajjada alone and not expect him to submit accounts etc., to the Amildar and other Revenue officers as suggested by the First Member.

Secretary RPT
3.4.16.

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Sir M.Visvesvsraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dewan
1/4/16

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Prayer of the Sajjada of Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababudan Swami Peetha, Chikmagalur taluk, for an enhancement of the cash grant now made to the Peetha.

Order.

Submitted to His Highness.

Syed Mrutaja Sha Khadri, Sajjada of Sri Guru Dathatraya Bababudan Swami Peetha, Chickmaglur Taluk, memorialised His Highness in 1913, praying for an enhancement of the cash grant now made to the Peetha.

2. As desired by the Private Secretary, the papers were submitted to His Highness by my predecessor Pradhana Siromani Ananda Row who considered that no enquiry into the matter was called for as it would only raise hopes that could not be fulfilled.

3. Under the directions of His Highness, conveyed in Private Secretary's D.O. No.179 dated the 29th October 1913, an enquiry was conducted on the point whether the expenses of feeding pilgrims had increased to such an extent as to render it impossible for the Sajjada to keep up the charity without further pecuniary help from Government or other relief. The papers relating to this enquiry are now submitted.

4. As a result of a close scrutiny of the accounts of the institution tested by the experience of six months regarding the assemblage of pilgrims at the shrine, the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the cost of feeding has materially increased and considers that an additional grant of Rs.100 per mensem will not be too much. He also suggests the appointment of a small committee to manage the affairs of the institution under the supervision of the Sajjada.

5. My opinion as recorded in the file is that the head of the institution should restrict expenditure

according

according to his means; that, if His Highness is inclined to be liberal, an annual grant of Rs.600 may be given, the Sajjada being informed that he should not expect any further addition and that it must be made a condition that all the Government grant of Rs.1,800 a year should be expended for the charity and that the Sajjada should submit accounts and subject the institution to inspection and oversight by the Amildar and other Revenue officers.

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6. The Financial Secretary, who was consulted, considers, that no addition to the grant is justified, that no case has been made out for any increase and that more pilgrims mean more money to the keeper of the Peetha.

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7. In his note dated 11th January 1916, the Dewan has stated that he agrees with my views. The papers are submitted for the gracious orders of His Highness.

26/2/16

H. Manjunadayya

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Papers relating to the prayer of the Sajjada of Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababudan Peetha, Chikmagalur Taluk, for an enhancement of the cash grant now made to the Peetha.

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Please see D.O. No 181.
herewith.

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Order.

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Submitted with dft as per H Hs orders conveyed in P Secy's DO No 181 & 1st April 1916.

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Part of Secy's DO

Submitted with clean dft for

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Approved. 9.4.16

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H Hs orders as regards the non submn of accounts by the Sajjada has been omitted in the dft approved. Is it necessary to say anything about this point in the copy of the order which goes to the Sajjada?

Submtd for orders

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Nothing need be said which is equivalent to leaving the Sajjada alone

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No 2484-7 dt 15.4.16, & def kaseu, compl^t Upd., Imam dept & Imam dept, copy & Br (Financial) for confirmation - guarantee the cash grant - & 150 Rs. from Rs 1001- ben mentioned.

No 2488 dt 17-4-16, Forw. copy of the above & the Memorandum of the Dunga in question.

The order is in variance with the opinion of the Financial opinion. The file was again referred to the Financial Secretary under para 8 of Govt. No. FL 8328-38 dt 6-5-1913 but the final orders have been passed by His Highness the Maharaja.

Draft & fair Communicating the Orders & the Compliter are submitted for orders -

17/4/16. F/Sec^y) For perusal of His Highness' orders.

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Communicate to 24/4

Communicated 24/4

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SECTION
FILE No. 130-12
SERIAL No. 21

To,

H I S H I G H N E S S

Sri Krishnaraja Wadeyar Bahadur, ~~G.C.S.I.,~~

Maharaja of Mysore.

May it please Your Highness,

The humble memorial of Syed Murtaza Sha Khadri, Sajjada, Sri Gurudattatreya Bababudan Swami Peetha, Chikmaglur, most humbly and respectfully showeth:-

1. That Sri Dattatraya Peetha is otherwise known to the Muhammadans as the Nishistya or Residence of Bababudan Swami Disciple of Hazrat Dada Hayat Khalandar, otherwise called Dattatraya--- who introduced the coffee plant into India. The mortal remains of Bababudan Swami are enshrined just near the Peetha. Both Hindus and Muhammadans regard it as a place of great sanctity, which is corroborated by the enclosure to Government Order No. 1235-47 dated 24-8-1906 in the accompanying copy of remarks in the Visitors' Book dated 28-1-1911 made by Dewan Bahadur K.P. Puttanna Chettyar, ex Councillor to Your Highness, when, during the course of his official duties he personally inspected the Darga and saw the assembled devotees and pilgrims, both Hindu and Muhammadan from all parts of India; in the copy of the certificate dated 1-12-1911 granted by K.R. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A., Late Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, now Secretary to Government General and Revenue Departments; and in the copy of certificate dated 25-7-1912 granted by Dalvai Devaraj Urs, Esquire, Your

Your Highness' Councillor.. There are many other certificates at the Darga bearing witness to the liberal and catholic character of the Institution.

2. That the origin of this ancient and far famed Darga dates from the Eleventh Century A.D. (900 years ago) when the Nagar Kings endowed it with rich Jahagirs yielding upwards of Rs2000/- per annum--which however were subsequently resumed by Order of Dewan Poornaiya---Its importance can be further inferred from the Sannad dated 15th Shaban of the year 1189 Higri, granted by Tipou Sultan with Dasarhully and Guruvanhully villages. Later on, His late Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadeyar Bahadur was pleased to grant to the Darga the village of Soorguppe yielding Rs600/- per annum which is still in the possession of the Darga.

3. That sandal wood of Soorguppa worth about Rs60,000/- propagated by the ancestors of the memorialist, on the strength of Dewan Poornaiya's sannad of 1799 A.D. authorizing them to improve cultivation in any way they liked-- was confiscated by Government on the ground that it was not expressly stated in the sannad that that item belonged to the Darga.

4. That Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur had endowed to the Darga the village of Dasarhalli yielding Rs600/- per annum which he purchased from H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore as can be seem from the inscriptions on the stone shasana Pillar standing in that village.

5. That owing to quarrels between the Hindus and the Muhammadans about the yield of Dasarhally, the Government resumed it paying the Darga Rs600/- per annum in cash for nearly twenty years as can be seen from the accompanying copy of the extract (dated 11-6-1897 granted by the under Secretary Mr. C. Madia) of the Haisalati Account for Durmati (1901-2). This cash payment of Rs600/- per annum ceased immediately after the

the death of H.H. the Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadeyar Bahadur.

6. That dissensions among rivals in the Darga rendered it impossible to claim from the Government the accumulations of nearly half a lac of rupees (Rs50,000/-) yielded by Dasarhully resumed by Government.

7. That Government was thus benefited to the extent of Rs1,10,000/- viz. Rs50,000/- from accumulations of the Revenue of Dasarahully, not paid yearly to the Darga, and Rs60,000/- from the Sandalwood of Soorgupoa confiscated by Government.

8. That on the memorialist's representations to Government three years ago that the expenses of the Darga were far greater than the income to make both ends meet, Your Highness' Government were pleased to grant Rs1200/- per annum, for which the memorialist is most grateful.

9. That nevertheless forced by circumstances the memorialist is bound to submit that when the expenses of the Darga were less, comparatively, the endowments of Jahagirs were more extensive as a perusal will show of Tippu Sultan's Sanad--- confirming and continuing former endowments--- dated 15th Shaban 1189 Higri, which gave 1. Kelkunte, 2. Buranhully, 3. Harohully, 4. Kadegadde, 5. Sanrandahully, 6. Kesvinmane, 7. Kadervani, 8. Hipoala, 9. Yekkoor, 10. Nagarbhavi, 11. Malgar and 12. Kolgavi "yielding annually 490 varhas 5 fanams and 6 annas" -- and sannad of the same Ruler (confirming and continuing former grants) dated 15th Shaban of the year 1198 Higri, endowing Dasarhully and Guruvanhully yielding 110 varahas per annum.

10. That now the income of the Darga is too small to meet the demand as it is not now so inaccessible as it was formerly owing to enormous facilities offered by the Railways, highroads and other communications which have completely opened it out

out for frequent visits of numerous devotees and pilgrims of various creeds and classes from all parts of the Indian continent. Every pilgrim stays at the shrines for three days and according to his status in life the Darga has to provide for his board and lodge. Apart from the Government grant, the memorialist is obliged to spend for these purposes out of his own slender private means about Rs1500/- per annum to meet the increased expenses to illustrate which copies of detailed accounts for three years 1909-10, 1910-11, and 1911-12 are submitted herewith while abstract results are given below:-

Years.	1910, 1911, 1912.
Expenditure.	Rs 13,048- 0- 0
Total Income.	" 9,638-11- 0
Minus contents of the poor box or Dabhikanike.	" 1,105- 6- 0
Excess of expenditure over income.	" 4,515- 0- 0

The Muzrai Secretary who examined critically and minutely the Account Books maintained in the Darga reported (vide enclosure to Government Order No. 1235-47 dated 24-8-1906) "These figures were obtained by me from the Account Books regularly kept in the Darga" The memorialist in justice to himself begs to submit here that the Dabhikani or contents of the charity Box should go to himself without being credited to the head of income of the Darga according to the rule on the subject.

11. That in conclusion the memorialist submits that since the Government have been benefited by over Rs1,10,000 from Dasarahully and Soorgupee as explained in paras 3 and 7 above and since many pilgrims and devotees from all parts of India flock to the Darga all the year round, the benign Government may be graciously pleased to grant Rs1,500/- more annually to meet the extra cost of the Institution.

12. That in case the Government is not pleased to grant this prayer the memorialist begs most humbly and respectfully to suggest that he may be graciously freed from the heavy responsibility of feeding so many hungry pilgrims and devotees visiting the Darga for religious purposes and that the Muzrai Department or any other person who can more economically m manage the feeding business may be entrusted with the duty experimentally for a year or two and,

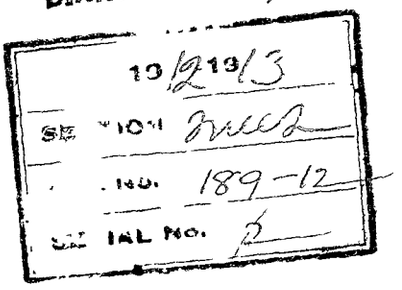
13. that for this act of generosity your humble memorialist will ever pray for the long life and prosperity of Your Highness and the Royal family of Mysore.

Bangalore.)
19-8-1912.)

SD/ Syed Murtuza Sha Khadri.

No. 839

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Bangalore, 22-8-1912
DIARY No. 371



Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department (Br: VII), Bangalore, for

Submission of papers in the case.

No. 203 of 12-13.

By Order,

I.C.S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy Commr,
Kadur Distt

Dated

Despatched 20-11-1912

Received

General No. 614

Dmr No. 189-12-2

Enclosure No. 1c

In contn of G O
no. 2927-30 Dy 21st Decr 1907,
Mag. J. 33-01
Sanctioning an enhanced cash
grant of Rs 100 per mensem
to Sri Gurudattateya Bala
-bndan Swamy Dargah
in the Chickmagalur Tq,
has the honor to forward
herewith memorial regd no
371 Dy 19th August 1912
addressed to H H the Maharaja
by the Sajjada of the

Darga Complaining of
the insufficiency of the present
grant to meet the expe
of the Darga and to ~~request enquire~~ request that a Confidential
enquiry may be made & report submitted
~~to be informed~~ whether
the expenses of feeding the
pilgrims have increased
to such an extent as to
render it impossible
for the Sajjada to keep
up the charity without
further pecuniary help
from Govt or other relief.
A reply early reply is requested.

By order,

11.11.12

for Hy. Secretary

15/11/12

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DIARY No. 1150
1913-1914
SECTION Miscellaneous
FILE No. 189-12
SERIAL No. 3

1913.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to Govt,
General & Revenue Depart-
-ments, Bangalore.

Dated 20 } December 1913.
Despatched 23 }

Received

General No 304
No.

Enclosure No one & one file

Reports upon the memo-
-rial of Syed Murtyuja
Shakhadri & Sajjade of
Babaluden Darga, Chik-
-magalur Taluk, re the
enhancement of the Cash
grant to meet the extra
Cost of the Institution.

GPL-50,000-8-13

No 304

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District,

Dated, Chikmagalur, the 19th December 1913.

From

K.Krishna Iyer, Esquire,,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 614/Muz.189-12-2 dated 20th November 1912 forwarding for enquiry and report the Memorial of Syed Mrutuza Sha Khadri, Sajjada of Bababudan Darga, Chikmagalur Taluk, praying for the enhancement of the present cash grant to meet the extra cost of the Institution, I have the honor to state that the Amildar, Chikmagalur Taluk, to whom orders have been issued in the matter reports that the question, important as it is, he will be able to submit his opinion in the matter only after obtaining correct statistics of the pilgrims that visit Peeta for at least one calendar year.

An extract of para 2 of the Amildar's report 12th December 1913 is herewith submitted for kind

The enclosures to the letter under reply are also herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1150

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No. 3/39 a-5

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Date of issue 26-2-1914

Signed by Mrly. Aravamudan Ayr

To

The Dy. Commr,
Kadur Distt.

Adverting to his letter no. 304 Dy dt. 20th December 1913 promising to submit a report on the prayer of the Sajjada of Bababundan Darga for the enhancement of the present cash grant, after obtaining correct statistics of the pilgrims that visit the Peetah for one year, has the honor

over.

SUBJECT.

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To forward herewith Memorial Regd. No. 1444 addressed to H. H. the Maharaja by the ~~present~~ Sajjada on the same subject and to request that a report ~~with~~ details about present expenditure etc. ~~on the materials up to now available~~, may kindly be submitted at a very early date. It is requested that ~~for orders of~~ the matter may be treated as urgent. ~~Sent~~

based upon the info now available and pending pleas

By order
Sd
25/2
for Secretary.

C/s. under
25/2/14

List of enclosures.

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DIARY NO. 2132

1913-1914
Misc
FILE No. 189-P
SERIAL No. 5

From

K. Krishna Iyer Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To D. M. Narasinga Rao Esq
BA, B.L.,
Offg Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore
Gen & Rev Depts

Dated 6th
Despatched 8th } May 1914

Received

General No. 524.
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Reporting on the memorial of Syed Murtuza Shakhadri, Sajjade of Bababudan Dunga praying for the Enhancement of the present Cash grant to the Peeta.

Recd 12/5/14

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District,
Dated, Chikmagalur, 7th. May 1914.

From,

K.Krishna Iyer, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
Chikmagalur.

To,

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No.2239 dated the 26th. February 1914, forwarding for report the memorial Registered No.1444 of Syed Mrituza Shakhadri, Sajjade of Bababudan Darga, praying for the en - hancement of the present cash grant to the Peeta, I have the honor to submit herewith in original report No.90 dated 29th. April 1914, received from the Amildar of the Chikmagalur Taluk together with - its enclosure.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed statement of expenditure that the expenditure of the Darga has increased during recent -

monthly

ldar recommends that an additional grant of Rs.80/-

may be given to the Peeta, but considering the fact that the Sajjade has to meet some additional expenditure every year towards the reception of distinguished personages, I am of opinion that an additional grant of Rs.100/- will not be too much and therefore recommend that the present grant of Rs. 100/- may be enhanced by another Rs.100/- so as to make the total grant Rs.200/- per month.

4. Taking into consideration the fact that a large cash grant of Rs.200/- per mensem is recommended to be given to - this institution, I would approve of the suggestion made by the Amildar, that in the interest of the institution a small committee may be formed to manage the affairs of the Darga - consisting of one Hindu and one Mohamadan member, with the - Hobli Shekdar (Ex-Officio) under the supervision of the --- Sajjade and recommend that this proposal may also be kindly sanctioned. The members named by the Amildar in his report may be appointed to form a committee for a period of two -- years.

The petition received with your reference quoted above is also submitted herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.H.

for Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur Dist.

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File No. 1/12

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to. 21

No. 3381-A/14

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Date of issue 9th June 1914

Signed by Naraimundrenfar

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no. 524 Dy 6th may 1914 recommending that the present cash grant of Rs 100 per month may be enhanced by another 100 Rs & the Baba budan Dargah at the Chickmagalur taluk, I am directed to request that full information

over.

Now made to the Baba budan Dargah Chickmagalur taluk

SUBJECT.

maybe furnished to this office
on the points noted below,
at a very early date.

(1) Have the statistics been
scrutinized by the Amildar
or have they been accepted
as furnished by the Sajjada?

(2) What is the control which
Govt have over the institution in question?
Has the Sajjada consented to
the appointment of the Committee now proposed to be appointed for the management of the Dargah?
Are not the powers of the
Sajjada the same as those of
a Mathadhipati?

(3) ~~Is there any authority that is there~~ to show
that unlimited feeding has
been enjoined on the Peeta
or that Rations should be
distributed to all alike
irrespective of their condition?

was the establishment
sanctioned by Govt?

amount is shown as
charges for them
Statement furnished by the
Amildar.

List of enclosures,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

addition to their pay? If they are fed at the general eating place, how is the cost shown separately?

2) The favor of a very early reply is requested.

3) The reports are herewith returned for reference and re-submission

Have the ~~By-laws~~

for Hy. Secretary.

DBh

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Sri Gurudattatreya Bababudden Swami Peetha.

CHICKMAGALUR (Kadur District.)

Disposal of this question may be given to the Gentleman as Sir the Zamindar of Kadur Dec

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August 28th, 5, 1915

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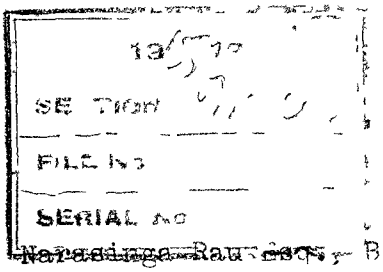


By VII for action. The other representation made by the Deputation will be sent hereafter (Orders of Deputation issued)

To

D.N. Narasinga Rau Esqrs., B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to submit that Government have reserved the revenue of sandalwood of the village of Suraguppe amounting to R.54,617/- as stated in Government order No.1235-47 dated 24th August,1906, while the village of Dasarahalli belonging to Darga was acquired about 80 years ago. The income from the latter village at R.500/- per annum comes to R.40,000/- for that period. Thus the annual income of Govt. is raised by R.94,617/-.

When I represented to Government about the loss incurred and the difficulties that have to be undergone in feeding the poor etc.. by this transaction, they were pleased to grant to the Darga a stipend of R.100/- per mensem.

The above sum viz.,R.100/- graciously sanctioned being quite inadequate to meet the expenses during these hard days on account of the influx of piligrims to the shrine, I submitted a memorial to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore more than once: but no reply therefor is yet forthcoming.

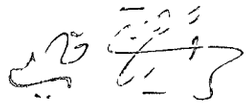
Under the circumstances I earnestly request Government to kindly consider this case and arrange either to raise the present grant by such a sum as to meet the expenses of the Darga without any inconvenience whatsoever or to restore the acquired property to the Darga as per copy of Sanad enclosed herewith.

I beg

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Manager, Darga.

Sri Gurudattatreya Bababudden Swami Peetha

CHICKMAGALUR (Kadur District.)

No.....

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....28th August.....1915.

Representation of Mr. Syed Murthuza Sha Khadri, Chickmagalur praying for the increase of the grant to the Dattareya Peetha by Rs.100/- per mensem.

Forwarded to the Revenue Secretary.

The Deputy Commissioner may be requested to give this gentleman a hearing, ascertain all his grievances and wants and send up a brief report to Government very early.

31.8.15.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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File No. 189-12

Serial No. 89

Diary No. of letter replied to 398

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue

Signed by

No. 713

6.9.15

To The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. 3381 & 9.6.14 ~~calling~~ for further information regarding the proposal to enhance the present cash grant made to the Bababudan Darga, Chikmagalur Taluk, I am directed to request that ~~you will be so good as to give~~ Alls Syed Ellurthuza Sha Khadri, ~~Sajjadey of the above Darga, may~~ Andagestan all ~~be given~~ a hearing of his grievances

over.

and reminder no. 661 dated the 2? instant calling

SUBJECT.

and wants ~~ascertained and in the report called for~~
in the comm^ns cited above
~~brief report submitted to Govt~~ and send up a brief
~~very early~~ at a very early date report to Govt at a very
early date in the requi
ments of the gentleman
This need not however
delay the reply to the
communications cited
above

I have etc

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For Secretary to Govt
in the Rev: Dept.

8.9.15

List of enclosures

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kanara Dist

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To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept

Dated 2nd September 1915

Despatched 3rd

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General No 15
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Enclosure No.

Submitting Asst Dist's report in re the further information called for regarding the increase of cash grant to the Bababudan Dargah in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

C.V.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District,

Dated Chikmagalur, 2nd September 1915.

From,

K. Krishna Iyer, Esquire.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

To,

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revnue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 3381/Muz.189-12-6 dated 9th June 1914, calling for further information re the increase of cash grant to the Bababudan Darga in the Chikmagalur Taluk, I have the honor to re-submit herewith Vernacular records ending with Chikmagalur Amildar's report No. 14 dated 29th August 1915 wherein the information called for has been furnished by the Amildar Mr. Krishna Singh in his report No.14 dated 4th August 1914, enclosed in the file (Flag A).

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

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From

The Deputy Commissi
Kadapa Distt

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Rev: Deptt

Dated 18th 3 Sepr. 1915.

Despatched 20th 3 Sepr. 1915.

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General No.

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Enclosure No.

stating that he has given more than half a dozen hearings to Mr. Syed Murtha Shah Khadri of Bababudan Darga, Chikmagalur Tk.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District,

Dated Chikmagalur, 18th September 1915.

From,

K. Krishna Iyer, Esquire.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

To,

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 713/Muz. 189-12 dated 6th Instant, requesting to give Mr. Syed Murthuza Shakhadri, a hearing and to ascertain all his grievances and wants with regard to the proposal to enhance the present cash grant made to the Bababudan --- Daraga, Chikmagalur Taluk, and in continuation of my letter No; 153 dated 3 September 1915 I have the honor to state that I have given the gentleman more than ½ a dozen hearings.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. Krishna Iyer

Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

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the Bababudan Darga in the Chickmagalur Taluk from Rs 100 to 150 p.m.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ again

Govt P. No 1235-47 dated 24-8-1906 sanctioning a cash grant of Rs 50 p m to the Bababudanswami's Darga on the Bababudan Hills in the Chickmagalur Taluk.

2). Govt P No 2927-30 Mucy J. 53 of 1901 & 21-12-07 sanctioning the increase of the grant to

Date of issue 15-4-1916

Signed by M.V.G. Aravamudier Gov

ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT.

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to Rs 100/ M

3) Memorials of 19-8-12 and 19-1-14 from Syed Murtuja Sha Khadri, Sajjada of Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababudan Swami Pitā, representing that the said grant was inadequate for the growing needs of the Darga and praying that the existing grant may be suitably be enhanced.

4). Correspondence ending with letter No: 174 dated 18-9-15 from the Deputy Commr, Kadur District, reporting on the subject.

Order thereon: 9484-7 M.S. 1912-13 & 1913 & 1914

The Dattatreya Pitā otherwise known as Bababudan Swami's Darga on the Bababudan Hills, Chickmaglur Taluk, is endowed the Inam villages of and Attigundi enjoys besides a cash grant

grant of Rs 1200 per annum.

2. Sayed Murtuja Shah Khadri, the present Sajjada of the Darga, represents that even the present income of the Darga is inadequate; that, owing to the established practice of feeding at the Darga all devotees, who now flock in large numbers under the increased facilities of communication, he has had to meet the excess cost from his own private resources and prays that an additional grant of Rs 2500 per annum may be made so as to place the institution on a satisfactory footing.

3 In doing so the Sajjada has again brought forward the alleged claim of the

Darga

Darga to the Sandalwood
revenue of the inam village
of Siruguppa and alludes
also to the Darga's original
ownership of Dasarahalli
village, which was resumed
by Govt about a century ago.
The claim to Sandal revenue
has more than once been
decided against the Darga
and the Govt see no reason
to reopen the question.
On the Sajjada's own showing,
there cannot be any valid
claim existing as regards
the village of Dasarahalli.
4. An enquiry was, however,
instituted as to whether
the expenses of feeding pilgrims
have increased to such
an extent as to render it
for the Sajjada
the charity without
further

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

further pecuniary help from Govt. As the result of such an enquiry tested by a scrutiny of accounts and assemblage of pilgrims, Govt are satisfied that the present income of the Darga is not ~~satisfied~~ sufficient to meet the ~~the~~ ^ admissible expenses of the Charity in addition to the Darga's own requirements and that some additional help is required to place the former on a satisfactory footing.

5. Government are accordingly pleased to increase, as a special case, ~~and for the~~ last time, the existing Cash grant of Rs 100 to Rs 150 p.m with effect from 1st July 1916. The Comptroller to Govt is requested to include the sanctioned additional

sum

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sum of Rs 600 per annum
in the Muzrai budget of the
year 1916-17 as a grant from
the State Funds and to
provide for the whole grant
of Rs 1800 per annum in
the budgets of future years.

b The Supdt of Inam
Settlements is requested to
register the additional grant
now sanctioned in the name
of the institution and issue
a fresh title-deed therefor

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for Secy to Govt.
Rev Deptt.

N. H'order
am
7.4.16.

To The Deputy Commr, Kadur
reft the ver: recd
The Comptroller, Mr. G.
The Inam Supdt in Mysore.
The Muzrai Supdt in Mysore.
Copy to Trust Br for conformation
& Saiyad Murtuja Shakhadri No 2488 D
Sajjada of the Darga.

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17. 4. 1916.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 2484-7—Muz. 189-12-12, dated 15th April 1916.

Cash Grant.

Enhances the — of Rs. 100 to 150 per mensem to the Bababudan Swami's Darga on the Bababudan Hills in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

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No. 2484-7—Muz 189-12-12, dated 15th April 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No 1235 47, dated 24th August 1906, sanctioning a cash grant of Rs 50 per mensem to the Bababudanswami s Darga on the Bababudan Hills in the Chikmagalur Taluk

2 Government Proceedings No 2927-30—Muz F 33 of 1901, dated 21st December 1907, sanctioning the increase of the grant to Rs 100 per mensem

3 Memorials dated 19th August 1912, and 19th January 1914, from Syed Murthuja Sha Khadri, Sajjada of Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababudan Swami Pita, representing that the said grant was inadequate for the growing needs of the Darga, and praying that the existing grant may be suitably enhanced

4 Correspondence ending with letter No 171 dated 18th September 1915 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reporting on the subject

Order No. 2484-7—Muz. 189-12-12, dated 15th April 1916.

The Dattatreya Pita otherwise known as Bababudanswami's Darga on the Bababudan Hills, Chikmagalur Taluk, is endowed with the Inam villages of Suruguppe and Attigundi and enjoys besides a cash grant of Rs 1,200 per annum

2. Murthuja Sha Khadri, the present Sajjada of the Darga, represents that even the present income of the Darga is inadequate, that, owing to the established practice of feeding at the Darga all devotees who now flock in large numbers under the increased facilities of communication he has had to meet the excess cost from his own private resources and prays that an additional grant of Rs. 2,500 per mensem may be made so as to place the institution on a satisfactory footing

3. In doing so the Sajjada has again brought forward the alleged claim of the Darga to the sandalwood revenue of the inam village of Suruguppa and alludes also to the Darga's original ownership of Dasarahalli village, which was resumed by Government about a century ago. The claim to sandal revenue has more than once been decided against the Darga and the Government see no reason to reopen the question. On the Sajjada's own showing, there cannot be any valid claim existing as regards the village of Dasarahalli

4. An enquiry was, however, instituted as to whether the expenses of feeding pilgrims have increased to such an extent as to render it impossible for the Sajjada to keep up the charity without further pecuniary help from Government. As the result of such an enquiry tested by a scrutiny of accounts and assemblage of pilgrims, Government are satisfied that the present income of the Darga is not sufficient to meet the reasonable expenses of the charity in addition to the Darga's own requirements and that some additional help is required to place the former on a satisfactory footing.

5. Government are accordingly pleased to increase, as a special case, the existing cash grant of Rs 100 to Rs 150 per mensem with effect from 1st July 1916. The Comptroller to Government is requested to include the sanctioned additional sum of Rs 600 per annum in the Muzrai budget of the year 1916 17, as a grant from State Funds and to provide for the whole grant of Rs 1,800 per annum in the budgets of future years.

No. 2484-7—Muz. 189-12-12, dated 15th April 1916.

6. The Superintendent of Inam Settlements is requested to register the additional grant now sanctioned in the name of the institution and issue a fresh title-deed therefor.

Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, returning the vernacular records.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Inam Superintendent in Mysore.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.